

## CLAIMS

1. An electronic whiteboard comprising:
  - a surface for recording of images;
  - 5 a data store for storing images which are recorded on the surface, wherein the data store has a presence on a network via a network location; and
  - a communication system for communicating to individuals or computing devices within its locality the network location of the data store.
- 10 2. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1, wherein the communication system comprises a beacon for emitting a signal from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.
- 15 3. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 2, wherein the beacon is an infrared beacon.
- 20 4. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1, wherein the communication system comprises an electronic tag from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.
- 25 5. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1 wherein the data store has a presence on a network via a remote server which forms a gateway between the network and the data store and the remote server has a presence on the network via a network location.
- 30 6. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1, incorporating a network server having a network location for providing access to the data store via the network.

7. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1 wherein the data store stores images recorded on the whiteboard periodically.

8. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 7 wherein the data store stores images recorded on the whiteboard in real time.

9. An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1 wherein the network location is a URL.

10. A method of operating an electronic whiteboard, comprising:  
presenting a surface of the electronic whiteboard for recording of information;

storing images recorded on the surface in a data store,  
and providing a network location for accessing images in said data store; and

communicating the network location to potential recipients in the vicinity of the electronic whiteboard.

11. A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein communicating the network location comprises emitting a beacon signal from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.

12. A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the beacon signal is an infrared beacon signal.